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For: System and Method for Processing Returned Mail

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fcc Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the first Examiner's Action for the above-identified patent application, please further amend the application as follows.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 19-23 have been amended by this second preliminary amendment. A proposed drawing correction to Fig. 1 is also being provided. Claims 1-38 remain pending in the application. Minor changes have been made to paragraphs 18-23 of the specification.